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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Tadashi SAO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3744
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 Serial No. 10/580,909 : Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali
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 Filed: May 30, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 6843**
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 For: BRANCHING PIPE JOINT AND AN AIR :
 CONDITIONER PROVIDED THEREWITH :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDIT. | | ADDIT. | |
| | | | | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL 22 | - 22 | = | 0 | x 26 = \$ | | x 52 = \$ | |
| INDEP 2 | - 3 | = | 0 | x 110 = \$ | | x 220 = \$ | |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 195 = \$ | | + 390 = \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ | | TOTAL \$ | |

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